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SERIAL NO: 10/615,770

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FOR: DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING
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FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The office action mailed May 20, 2005 indicates that the Lists of Related Cases filed on December 4, 2003, September 15, 2004 and September 24, 2004 did not include copies of all the references cited therein. Accordingly, copies of those references are enclosed.

Further, Applicants note that a response addressing substantive issues in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005 will be filed separately.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to a Request for Information
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

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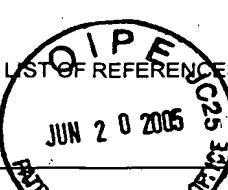
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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